

(c) Two Hissa Survey Parties are at present put on measurement of encroachments on Government lands in Chickmagalur and Mudigere Taluks. Immediately after completion of that work the parties are proposed to be shifted to Chikodi and Bailhongal Offices.

Message from the Chairman L.C.—Announcement.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I have received the following Message from the Chairman Legislative Council,

As required by rule 103 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Karnataka Legislative Council, I send herewith the following Bills which have been agreed to by the Legislative Council, without amendments on 31st March, 1977.

NAMES OF THE BILLS

1. The Karnataka Home Guards (Amendment) Bill, 1977.
2. The Karnataka Private Nursing Homes (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 1977.
3. The Karnataka Rent Control (Amendment) Bill, 1977.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

- (i) re : *Alleged Victimisation of trade union leader of Mantons Ltd., Bangalore.*

SRI B. V. KAKKILAYA (Bantwal).—I call the attention of the Minister for Labour regarding labour situation arising out of the victimisation of a number of trade union office-bearers and active workers of Mantons Ltd., Bangalore.

SHRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Labour).—I wish to make the following statement. The strength of the Labour force in this concern is 64. Since some time the workers have been resorting to tool-down strike now and then. Consequently the management suspended some employees who were stated to have been found instigating the other workers to strike work. In protest against the suspension 24 workers went on strike from 10-2-1977. Thereupon conciliation meetings were held and finally the striking workers called off the strike on 26-3-1977 and all the 24 workers who were on strike have been taken back to duty from 28-3-1977. The working of the factory is now normal.